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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: EX PARTE NOTICE – In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast

Licensees MM Docket No. 99-360; In the Matter of Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations MM Docket No. 00-168; and In the Matter of Children's Television Obligations of

Digital Television Broadcasters MM Docket No. 00-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (CBC), I met with Johanna Shelton of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's office and Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Michael Copps' office to discuss CBC's belief that defining a broadcasters' public interest obligations is a necessary step in the Commission's work to complete the digital transition. Our discussion focused on CBC's position that the Commission should set public interest minimums that focus on local programming.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

/s/ Dianne Smith

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cc. Johanna Shelton (via e-mail) Jordan Goldstein (via e-mail)